

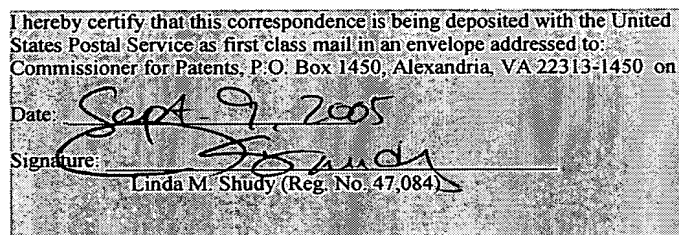


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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.